

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Appl No. 09/972,181
Amdt. dated Jun 16, 2005
Reply to Office action of Apr. 20, 2005

The applicant believes that the present claim amendments are sufficient to overcome the Examiner's concerns and believes that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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